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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft

The lawsuit forged against Microsoft by the Department of Justice was uncalled for. Microsoft has been painted in a bad light through this litigation. The only thing Microsoft is guilty of is providing consumers with superior products. The purpose of this letter, however, is to express my support of the settlement.

The settlement came at great cost for Microsoft. Microsoft has agreed to disclose the internal interfaces of its Windows operating network. This is revolutionary in that it allows Microsoft competitors to gain access to interface. Interface disclosure will further allow developers to replace competing software into the Windows' system.

I believe that these sacrifices are necessary only in that they allow Microsoft to begin concentrating solely on the practice of software design.

Sincerely

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